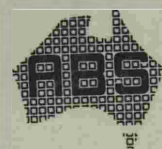


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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS

1973-74

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SYMBOLS AND USAGE

The following symbols where used mean:

n.e.i. Not elsewhere included.
.. Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The statistics in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims finalised during 1973-74 and of claims of at least three years' duration still not finalised at 30 June 1974. The reports are submitted by insurance companies, self-insurers and State Government departments. The first publication in this new series covered the year 1969-70; statistics for earlier years appeared in the annual reports of the Department of Labour and Industry but the two series are not strictly comparable because of some definitional, conceptual and classification changes introduced in the new series.

Attention is directed to the fact that reports are submitted voluntarily by insurers. Close liaison has been established by the Bureau with insurers for the purpose of achieving and maintaining coverage and accuracy in the collection and co-operation has generally been good. Under present arrangements, however, there is no effective way of checking to ensure that reports are received for all claims coming within the scope of the collection and it is considered that coverage is deficient to a degree largely because of the recording systems in use in some insurance offices. It is likely that the extent of this deficiency varies from year to year and caution should therefore be used in drawing any conclusions regarding the trend in the statistics over time. The principal value of the statistics lies in the detailed analysis which has been carried out to show accidents classified by industry group, occupation group, accident factor, nature of injury, site of injury, month of occurrence, age group and duration of time lost.

Scope and Coverage

Although the term 'industrial accident' is used, the statistics represent only those workers' compensation claims reported to the Bureau by insurers during the year ended 30 June 1974. The number of cases reported does not represent the number of accidents actually occurring during the period, for the following reasons:

- (a) accidents may have occurred in the year in which the claim was finalised or during some earlier year;
- (b) the methods used by insurers for determining when claims are finalised vary greatly;
- (c) in many instances there exists a considerable time-lag between the finalisation of claims and the completion of reports.

Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident and although reports have been received of re-opened claims, details of these are only included in the tabulations appearing on page 29. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1973-74 was \$325,252.

Only persons within the coverage of the Tasmanian Workers' Compensation Act 1927 are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons, all Australian Government employees and police officers. Exclusion of self-employed persons is likely to have a marked effect on figures for industries where self-employment is prevalent (e.g. retail trade, rural industries). Because of the exclusion of Australian Government employees, some industry classifications are not covered at all (e.g. defence services and communications), while coverage is reduced in other industries.

Definitions

For the purpose of this collection the following definitions have been adopted:

Industrial accident: A compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one day or more. Disease cases and accidents occurring during journeys or recess periods are included.

Accident factor: Interpreted in general as that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing recurrence of a similar accident. A detailed list of accident factors is shown on pages 8-11.

Time lost: The actual time lost from work of persons reported to be temporarily or permanently partially incapacitated as a result of a compensated work injury.

Cost of claims: Includes compensation for wages lost and for hospital and medical expenses; and also lump sum settlements of cases reported as finalised during the year ended 30 June 1974. The cost of claims shown in this publication differs from the amount shown under Workers' Compensation claims in fire, marine and general insurance statistics in other Bureau publications. The latter relate to accounting periods ending at various points of time during the year ended 30 June 1974 and include the cost of cases which did not involve absence from work of one day or more; provision is also made for the estimated liability for claims outstanding at the end of the accounting year.

Industry: Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). This classification differs from the 1966 Population Census Classification of Industries used in this bulletin prior to the 1971-72 issue.

Occupation: Classified in accordance with the 1971 Population Census Classification of Occupation.

More details of industry and occupation classifications may be made available on application to this Bureau or to the Tasmanian Department of Labour and Industry.

NOTE: All tables in this bulletin relate to accidents involving loss of time of one day or more

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1973-74

MALES

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (a)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	..	7	675	682	1,976	2.9	..	198,124	198,124	291
Mining	1	1	13	536	551	1,689	3.1	14,563	389,597	404,160	708
Total	1	1	20	1,211	1,233	3,665	3.0	14,563	587,721	602,284	477
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	..	6	805	811	1,512	1.9	..	149,603	149,603	184
Wood and wood products, etc.	2	..	15	1,100	1,117	2,476	2.2	56,723	256,631	313,354	230
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	118	118	265	2.2	..	21,830	21,830	185
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	9	405	414	677	1.6	..	103,809	103,809	251
Transport equipment	..	..	1	71	72	112	1.6	..	13,967	13,967	194
Other manufacturing	..	..	8	882	890	1,854	2.1	..	230,406	230,406	259
Total	2	..	39	3,381	3,422	6,896	2.0	56,723	776,246	832,969	227
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	1	..	2	487	490	948	1.9	48,166	121,026	169,192	247
Construction	3	..	16	1,720	1,739	3,458	2.0	21,145	491,936	513,081	283
Wholesale and retail trade	..	..	8	649	657	1,494	2.3	..	146,527	146,527	223
Transport, storage, etc.	4	..	6	670	676	1,938	2.9	71,898	211,380	283,278	313
Finance and property	..	..	..	30	30	82	2.7	..	6,503	6,503	217
Public administration	..	..	1	89	90	133	1.5	..	23,175	23,175	257
Community services	..	..	2	123	125	315	2.5	..	40,563	40,563	325
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	..	..	89	89	319	3.6	..	33,855	33,855	380
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	..	35	3,857	3,900	8,688	2.2	141,209	1,074,965	1,216,174	276
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74	11	1	94	8,449	8,555	19,250	2.3	212,495	2,438,932	2,651,427	285
1972-73	19	2	70	6,128	6,219	15,749	2.5	190,617	1,438,034	1,628,651	232

(a) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

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TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Accidents				Total	Time lost - temporary disability only (a)		Cost of claims				
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability				Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary								
Primary -	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Primary production (excl. mining)	38	38	191	5.0	..	9,419	9,419	248	
Mining	
Total	38	38	191	5.0	..	9,419	9,419	248	
Manufacturing -	2	128	130	281	2.2	..	20,205	20,205	155	
Food, drink, etc.	15	15	29	1.9	..	2,466	2,466	164	
Wood and wood products, etc.	
Glass and clay products, etc.	10	10	10	1.0	..	797	797	80	
Metal and metal products, etc.	9	9	15	1.7	..	1,826	1,826	203	
Transport equipment	249	249	343	1.4	..	26,910	26,910	108	
Other manufacturing	
Total	2	411	413	678	1.6	..	52,204	52,204	126	
Other industries -	7	7	9	1.3	..	843	843	120	
Electricity, gas, etc.	5	5	2	0.5	..	237	237	47	
Construction	118	118	200	1.7	..	13,115	13,115	111	
Wholesale and retail trade	1	6	7	8	1.1	..	455	455	65	
Transport, storage, etc.	23	23	31	1.3	..	2,077	2,077	90	
Finance and property	3	3	4	1.3	..	251	251	84	
Public administration	203	2	405	2.0	..	34,154	34,154	168	
Community services	91	92	271	2.9	..	16,518	16,518	180	
Amusements, hotels, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	
Total	2	456	458	930	2.0	..	67,650	67,650	148	
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74	4	905	909	1,799	2.0	..	129,273	129,273	142	
1972-73	7	650	657	1,886	2.9	..	95,375	95,375	145	

(a) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 1. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1973-74 - continued

PERSONS

Industry group	Accidents					Time lost - temporary disability only (a)		Cost of claims			
	Fatal	Non-fatal - extent of disability			Total	Total	Average per accident	Fatal accidents	Non-fatal accidents	Total accidents	Average per non-fatal accident
		Permanent total	Permanent partial	Temporary							
	no.	nc.	nc.	no.	no.	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary -	..	..	7	713	720	2,167	3.0	..	207,543	207,543	288
Primary production (excl. mining)	1	1	13	536	551	1,689	3.1	14,563	389,597	404,160	708
Mining											
Total	1	1	20	1,249	1,271	3,856	3.0	14,563	597,140	611,703	470
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	..	..	8	933	941	1,793	1.9	..	169,808	169,808	180
Wood and wood products, etc.	2	..	15	1,115	1,132	2,505	2.2	56,723	259,097	315,820	229
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	118	118	265	2.2	..	21,830	21,830	185
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	9	415	424	87	1.6	..	104,606	104,606	247
Transport equipment	..	..	1	80	81	627	1.6	..	15,793	15,793	195
Other manufacturing	..	..	8	1,131	1,139	2,498	1.9	..	257,316	257,316	226
Total	2	..	41	3,792	3,835	7,575	2.0	56,723	828,450	885,173	216
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	1	..	2	494	497	957	1.9	48,166	121,869	170,035	246
Construction	3	..	16	1,725	1,744	3,460	2.0	21,145	492,173	513,318	283
Wholesale and retail trade	..	..	8	767	775	1,694	2.2	..	159,642	159,642	206
Transport, storage, etc.	4	..	7	676	687	1,946	2.8	71,898	211,835	283,733	310
Finance and property	..	..	..	53	53	113	2.1	..	8,580	8,580	162
Public administration	..	..	1	92	93	137	1.5	..	23,426	23,426	252
Community services	..	..	2	326	328	720	2.2	..	74,717	74,717	228
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	..	1	180	181	590	3.3	..	50,373	50,373	278
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	..	37	4,313	4,358	9,619	2.2	141,209	1,142,615	1,283,824	263
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74	11	1	98	9,354	9,464	21,049	2.2	212,495	2,568,205	2,780,700	272
1972-73	19	2	77	6,778	6,876	17,635	2.6	190,617	1,533,409	1,724,026	224

(a) Includes permanent partial disability cases.

TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1973-74

MALES

Industry group	Type of accident								Periodic or other prescribed journey		Total accidents	
	Arising during course of employment.						Away from work during recess period					
	During meal or other work break		Road traffic accident		Other							
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Primary -												
Primary production (excl. mining)	..	6	..	8	..	664	..	..	..	4	..	682
Mining	..	4	..	3	1	537	..	..	..	6	1	550
Total	..	10	..	11	1	1,201	..	..	..	10	1	1,232
Manufacturing -												
Food, drink, etc.	..	4	..	4	..	789	..	..	..	14	..	811
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	3	..	3	2	1,090	..	..	..	19	2	1,115
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	2	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	1	..	118
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	1	..	2	..	404	..	..	..	7	..	414
Transport equipment	1	..	69	..	..	..	2	..	72
Other manufacturing	..	6	..	4	..	850	..	..	..	30	..	890
Total	..	16	..	14	2	3,317	..	..	..	73	2	3,420
Other industries -												
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	1	..	8	1	473	..	..	..	7	1	489
Construction	..	3	..	9	3	1,703	..	..	..	21	3	1,736
Wholesale and retail trade	..	6	..	13	..	629	..	..	..	9	..	657
Transport, storage, etc.	..	3	..	7	3	651	..	1	1	14	4	676
Finance and property	1	..	27	..	..	..	2	..	30
Public administration	3	..	85	..	..	..	2	..	90
Community services	2	..	112	..	1	..	10	..	125
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	2	..	..	..	85	..	1	..	1	..	89
Other
Total	..	15	..	43	7	3,765	..	3	1	66	8	3,892
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	..	41	..	68	10	8,283	..	3	1	149	11	8,544
Per cent of total	0.5		0.8		96.9		..		1.8		100.0	
1972-73 - Number	..	14	2	44	14	6,028	..	2	3	112	19	6,200
Per cent of total	0.2		0.7		97.2		..		1.8		100.0	

F - Fatal; NF - Non-fatal

TABLE 2. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT, 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Type of accident										Total accidents	
	Arising during course of employment						Away from work during recess period		Periodic or other prescribed journey			
	During meal or other work break		Road traffic accident		Other							
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Primary -												
Primary production (excl. mining)	35	..	..	..	3	..	38
Mining
Total	35	..	..	..	3	..	38
Manufacturing -												
Food, drink, etc.	1	..	118	..	..	..	11	..	130
Wood and wood products, etc.	15	..	..	..	..	..	15
Glass and clay products, etc.
Metal and metal products, etc.	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
Transport equipment	9	..	..	..	..	..	9
Other manufacturing	..	5	..	1	..	215	..	..	..	28	..	249
Total	..	5	..	2	..	367	..	..	..	39	..	413
Other industries -												
Electricity, gas, etc.	6	..	..	..	1	..	7
Construction	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	..	6	..	1	..	100	..	..	..	11	..	118
Transport, storage, etc.	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	7
Finance and property	..	1	..	2	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	23
Public administration	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Community services	..	1	..	2	..	174	..	..	..	26	..	203
Amusements, hotels, etc.	1	..	88	..	..	..	3	..	92
Other
Total	..	9	..	6	..	396	..	..	..	47	..	458
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	..	14	..	8	..	798	..	..	..	89	..	909
Per cent of total	1.5		0.9		87.8		..		9.8		100.0	
1972-73 - Number	..	1	..	3	..	595	..	..	..	58	..	657
Per cent of total	0.2		0.4		90.6		..		8.8		100.0	

F = Fatal; NF = Non-fatal

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1973-74

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Number	Time lost weeks
Machinery						
Engines and prime movers	..	6	10	..	..	..
Pumps (including windmills)	..	8	7	..	..	..
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	..	51	158	..	2	1
Shafting	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Gears	..	2	3	..	..	..
Other mechanical power transmission apparatus
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	1	67	201	..	..	..
Portable lifting appliances	..	19	23	..	..	..
Lifts	..	4	4	..	2	1
Conveyors	..	35	86	..	1	(a)
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	..	103	70	..	..	..
Agitators and mixers	..	12	10	..	2	8
Casting, forging, welding	..	17	14	..	1	2
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	..	5	5	..	..	..
Drilling, boring, turning - Metal	..	32	41	..	..	..
Other	..	17	34	..	..	..
Milling machines	..	4	7	..	..	..
Planers and shapers - Woodworking	..	18	57	..	..	..
Other	..	5	3	..	..	..
Packing and wrapping	..	5	9	..	6	16
Opening, picking, combing, carding	..	5	14	..	2	1
Presses and punches - Metal	..	9	6	..	2	5
Printing	..	2	1	..	..	..
Other	..	3	1	..	..	..
Rolls (printing, metal, glueing, etc.)	..	29	95	..	3	7
Saws - Woodworking - circular	..	74	218	..	..	..
other	..	7	5	..	..	..
Metal	..	8	4	..	..	..
Other	..	11	28	..	..	..
Screening and separating	..	2	4	..	1	1
Sewing and stitching	3	1
Shears - Metal	..	2	10	..	..	..
Paper	..	1	3	..	..	..
Other (except food and sheep shears)	1	(a)
Rotary cutters (except food)	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cutters, food	..	9	40	..	6	16
Spinning, weaving, knitting	..	9	22	..	45	37
Centrifuges	..	2	19	..	..	..
Other industrial machines (fixed)	..	37	80	..	8	36
Milking, shearing, cream separators	..	6	15	..	..	..
Farm implements (not tractors)	..	11	93	..	..	..
Other farm equipment (fixed)	..	1	2	..	..	..
Other machinery	..	3	5	..	..	..
Total	1	643	1,407	..	85	133
Vehicles						
Motor vehicles	2	279	1,469	..	51	107
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	..	25	64	..	1	3
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	..	19	49	..	..	..
Bicycles	..	8	8	..	2	2

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1973-74-continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Vehicles - continued</u>						
Aircraft	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water transport	3	4	6	..	..	..
Animal-drawn vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mobile machinery -						
Mobile cranes and hoists	..	10	17	..	1	(a)
Fork-lift trucks	..	38	132	..	..	..
Tractors	..	43	121	..	..	..
Bulldozers, mech. shovels, rollers, etc.	..	57	187	..	..	..
Other mobile machinery	..	19	32	..	..	..
Other vehicles	..	18	26	..	..	..
Total	5	520	2,111	..	55	113
<u>Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances</u>						
Electricity -						
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	..	3	54	..	1	(a)
Switch and fuse gear	..	5	20	..	..	..
Electric supply wiring	..	8	39	..	..	..
Other electricity	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Explosions -						
Blasting (mines and quarries)	..	5	21	..	..	..
Boilers and pressure vessels	..	1	18	..	..	..
Gas (household and industrial)	..	1	1	..	1	11
Other explosions (including weapons)	..	11	14	..	1	1
Flames and hot substances or objects	..	151	196	..	29	34
Total	..	186	363	..	32	46
<u>Harmful substances</u>						
Solids, powders	..	14	13	..	..	..
Gas and aerosols	..	11	10	..	..	..
Liquids	..	68	52	..	2	(a)
Total	..	93	76	..	2	(a)
<u>Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.</u>						
Falling from -						
Ladders	..	119	494	..	4	7
Poles	..	2	(a)	..	..	..
Roofs	..	5	3	..	..	..
Scaffolding	..	56	154	..	3	3
Stairs or steps	..	137	241	..	50	68
Top or tray of vehicles	..	80	405	..	..	..
Other elevation	2	158	554	..	16	64
Falling into excavations	..	50	136	..	2	60
Jumping or stepping down	..	163	535	..	5	6
Slipping, stumbling, falling on same level	..	945	2,350	..	204	488
Total	2	1,715	4,872	..	284	696

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE E3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1973-74- continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Striking against, stepping on, etc.</u>						
Stepping on sharp objects	..	56	34	..	2	1
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	..	313	530	..	65	82
Total	..	369	564	..	67	83
<u>Handling, moving or falling objects</u>						
Strain in handling, over-exertion	..	1,400	3,045	..	142	270
Struck by -						
Trees, limbs, logs	1	146	630	..	..	..
Poles	..	6	51	..	..	..
Other timber	1	348	928	..	5	10
Drums and barrels	..	41	88	..	..	..
Boxes, crates, cartons	..	84	159	..	12	78
Bricks and tiles	..	41	65	..	..	..
Earth, rock, sand	..	90	262	..	..	..
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	..	43	43	..	14	32
Unspecified metal objects	..	477	856	..	21	30
Other objects	..	104	183	..	12	12
Handling sharp objects -						
Metal	..	186	175	..	16	13
Glass	..	40	71	..	7	8
Splinters, thorns, etc.	..	74	62	..	7	5
Bone	..	35	26	..	1	1
Other sharp objects	..	18	16	..	2	3
Other	..	10	13	..	..	..
Total	2	3,143	6,673	..	239	463
<u>Hand tools</u>						
Hand operated -						
Axes, hatchets	..	80	141	..	..	..
Blow torches	..	11	7	..	..	..
Can openers	..	1	2	..	1	2
Cleavers, choppers	..	3	2	..	..	..
Chisels	..	13	28	..	..	..
Crowbars, pinchbars	..	52	75	..	..	..
Files	..	3	1	..	..	..
Hammers, mallets	..	133	153	..	..	..
Hooks	..	13	22	..	..	..
Knives	..	292	375	..	38	59
Needles	1	(a)
Pens or pencils
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	..	25	27	..	..	..
Pliers, pincers, tongs
Saws	..	31	39	..	..	..
Scissors and shears	..	10	9	..	1	1
Screwdrivers	..	5	3	..	1	(a)
Shovels and spades	..	49	75	..	..	..
Spanners, wrenches	..	61	87	..	1	2
Brooms	..	3	2	..	2	3
Drills and augers
Other	..	43	80	..	1	(a)

(a) Less than one week.

TABLE 3. FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1973-74-continued

Accident factor	Accidents and time lost					
	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
	Number	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Hand tools - continued</u>						
Power operated -						
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	..	30	28	..	..	..
Chisels	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	..	94	159	..	..	..
Knives	..	5	9	..	..	..
Riveters	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saws	..	103	274	..	..	..
Screwdrivers	..	..	..	..	1	1
Soldering irons	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Explosive-powered fasteners	..	4	4	..	..	..
Other power operated hand tools	..	31	37	..	..	..
Total	..	1,097	1,638	..	48	69
<u>Other and unspecified</u>						
Animals and insects	..	89	243	..	13	39
Physical causes -						
Cold	..	2	2	..	1	5
Compressed air (working in)	..	..	..	..	1	(a)
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)	..	1	(a)	..	..	..
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Immersion	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radiation (includes welding flash)	..	103	32	..	..	..
Vibration	..	8	31	..	..	..
Other physical causes	..	10	5	..	1	11
Pressure vessels	..	13	43	..	2	6
Other -						
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	..	47	96	..	12	13
Flying particles and dust	..	183	132	..	8	4
Occupational dermatitis	..	63	110	..	9	25
Other occupational diseases and disorders	..	34	186	..	18	29
Sudden twists	..	132	438	..	19	40
Awkward position and working in a confined space	..	88	218	..	13	24
Other	1	1	2	..	..	..
Unknown	..	4	8	..	..	..
Total	1	778	1,546	..	97	196
GRAND TOTAL	11	8,544	19,250	..	909	1,799

(a) Less than one week.

MALES

Industry group	Accident factor									Total
	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, explosions, etc.	Harmful substances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	
Primary -										
Primary production (excl. mining)	46	66	9	3	133	22	205	120	78	682
Mining	49	42	20	9	139	22	176	53	40	550
Total	95	108	29	12	272	44	381	173	118	1,232
Manufacturing -										
Food, drink, etc.	45	31	46	13	127	34	214	232	69	811
Wood and wood products, etc.	139	54	7	2	139	34	570	110	60	1,115
Glass and clay products, etc.	11	6	4	..	14	3	64	5	11	118
Metal and metal products, etc.	69	12	17	4	54	16	163	34	45	414
Transport equipment	9	6	3	..	10	2	24	8	10	72
Other manufacturing	96	44	18	17	176	46	333	78	82	890
Total	369	153	95	36	520	135	1,368	467	277	3,420
Other industries -										
Electricity, gas, etc.	23	29	7	10	133	21	145	58	63	489
Construction	68	89	19	27	393	107	638	230	165	1,736
Wholesale and retail trade	46	46	16	1	119	26	240	99	64	657
Transport, storage, etc.	31	64	10	6	185	23	244	47	46	676
Finance and property	..	5	1	..	8	1	26	1	2	30
Public administration	4	13	..	..	22	4	19	11	7	90
Community services	4	10	1	1	41	5	29	5	19	125
Amusements, hotels, etc.	3	3	8	..	22	3	37	6	17	89
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	179	259	62	45	923	190	1,394	457	383	3,892
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	643	520	186	93	1,715	369	3,143	1,097	778	8,544
Per cent of total	7.5	6.1	2.2	1.1	20.1	4.3	36.8	12.8	9.1	100.0
1972-73 - Number	538	319	144	66	1,210	270	2,383	858	412	6,200
Per cent of total	8.7	5.1	2.3	1.1	19.5	4.4	38.4	13.8	6.6	100.0

TABLE 4. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Accident factor									Total
	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, explosions, etc.	Harmful substances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	
Primary -										
Primary production (excl. mining)	1	2	..	..	12	5	10	2	6	38
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	2	..	..	12	5	10	2	6	38
Manufacturing -										
Food, drink, etc.	20	5	4	1	44	12	26	7	11	130
Wood and wood products, etc.	2	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	4	15
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	1	1	10
Transport equipment	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	9
Other manufacturing	52	15	3	..	72	20	53	8	26	249
Total	75	20	7	1	118	34	94	18	46	413
Other industries -										
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	7
Construction	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	6	4	5	..	43	11	32	9	8	118
Transport, storage, etc.	..	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	7
Finance and property	..	4	..	..	9	3	5	..	2	23
Public administration	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Community services	3	17	11	1	57	9	67	14	24	203
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	4	8	..	37	4	25	5	9	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9	33	25	1	154	28	135	28	45	458
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	85	55	32	2	284	67	239	48	97	909
Per cent of total	9.4	6.0	3.5	0.2	31.2	7.4	26.3	5.3	10.7	100.0
1972-73 - Number	84	38	23	1	206	45	179	36	45	657
Per cent of total	12.8	5.8	3.5	0.2	31.4	6.8	27.2	5.5	6.8	100.0

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1973-74

MALES

Industry group	Nature of injury						
	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and strains	Intra-cranial injury (excl. skull fracture)	Internal injury of chest, abdomen	Laceration and open wound	Superficial injury
Primary -							
Primary production (excl. mining)	73	11	217	7	3	200	23
Mining	35	4	186	3	4	79	16
Total	108	15	403	10	7	279	39
Manufacturing -							
Food, drink, etc.	35	3	214	3	4	321	34
Wood and wood products, etc.	92	4	318	2	7	352	35
Glass and clay products, etc.	7	1	42	..	..	29	2
Metal and metal products, etc.	34	2	112	..	3	66	5
Transport equipment	12	..	18	..	1	16	1
Other manufacturing	56	7	299	3	16	139	19
Total	236	17	1,003	8	31	923	96
Other industries -							
Electricity, gas, etc.	29	1	172	2	2	64	9
Construction	93	13	620	9	21	330	50
Wholesale and retail trade	71	9	209	7	10	162	19
Transport, storage, etc.	70	12	258	3	7	98	15
Finance and property	4	..	15	..	1	4	1
Public administration	7	..	33	..	4	21	4
Community services	16	2	4	1	1	18	3
Amusements, hotels, etc.	8	5	54	2	1	13	2
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	298	42	1,395	24	47	710	103
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	642	74	2,801	42	85	1,912	238
Per cent of total	7.5	0.9	32.8	0.5	1.0	22.4	2.8
1972-73 - Number	534	97	1,832	40	92	1,492	178
Per cent of total	8.6	1.6	29.5	0.6	1.5	24.1	2.9

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1973-74 - continued

MALES

Industry group	Nature of injury							
	Contusion and crushing	Foreign body entering through orifice	Burn	Injury to nerves and spinal cord	Toxic effects of non-medicinals	Other adverse effects	Disease cases	Total cases males
Primary -								
Primary production (excl. mining)	108	10	13	3	8	1	5	682
Mining	152	40	24	1	3	..	3	550
Total	260	50	37	4	11	1	8	1,232
Manufacturing -								
Food, drink, etc.	111	13	51	1	6	3	12	811
Wood and wood products, etc.	244	33	15	2	..	..	11	1,115
Glass and clay products, etc.	23	8	5	..	..	..	1	118
Metal and metal products, etc.	93	52	46	1	..	..	..	414
Transport equipment	12	4	8	..	..	..	..	72
Other manufacturing	215	66	37	2	5	6	20	890
Total	698	176	162	6	11	9	44	3,420
Other industries -								
Electricity, gas, etc.	137	29	26	..	7	1	10	489
Construction	373	122	63	5	11	5	21	1,736
Wholesale and retail trade	98	35	25	..	1	1	10	657
Transport, storage, etc.	152	28	22	2	4	2	3	676
Finance and property	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	30
Public administration	18	2	..	..	1	..	..	90
Community services	25	2	2	..	1	..	..	125
Amusements, hotels, etc.	12	1	9	1	1	..	..	89
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	818	219	149	8	26	9	44	3,892
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	1,776	445	348	18	48	19	96	8,544
Per cent of total	20.8	5.2	4.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.1	100.0
1972-73 - Number	1,225	304	297	20	27	9	53	6,200
Per cent of total	19.8	4.9	4.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	100.0

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Nature of injury						
	Fracture	Dislocation	Sprains and strains	Intra-cranial injury (excl. skull fracture)	Internal injury of chest, abdomen	Laceration and open wound	Superficial injury
Primary -							
Primary production (excl. mining)	4	..	9	1	..	5	2
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4	..	9	1	..	5	2
Manufacturing -							
Food, drink, etc.	7	1	43	..	..	26	2
Wood and wood products, etc.	2	..	4	1	..	5	2
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	..	1	1	..	3	..
Transport equipment	..	..	8	..	..	1	..
Other manufacturing	13	..	89	4	..	41	11
Total	22	1	145	6	..	76	15
Other industries -							
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Construction	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Wholesale and retail trade	10	2	41	4	..	32	..
Transport, storage, etc.	..	..	1	1	..	3	2
Finance and property	4	..	11	..	..	1	..
Public administration	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
Community services	20	..	85	1	..	1	..
Amusements, hotels, etc.	9	..	36	3	1	24	2
Other	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Total	44	6	177	9	1	82	4
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	70	7	331	16	1	163	21
Per cent of total	7.7	0.8	36.4	1.8	0.1	17.9	2.3
1972-73 - Number	56	13	237	11	2	121	15
Per cent of total	8.5	2.0	36.1	1.7	0.3	18.4	2.3

TABLE 5. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Nature of injury							Total cases females
	Contusion and crushing	Foreign body entering through orifice	Burn	Injury to nerves and spinal cord	Toxic effects of non-medicinals	Other adverse effects	Disease cases	
Primary -								
Primary production (excl. mining)	15	1	..	..	1	..	..	38
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	15	1	..	..	1	..	..	38
Manufacturing -								
Food, drink, etc.	40	3	4	..	..	..	4	130
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and metal products, etc.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Other manufacturing	80	5	3	..	..	2	1	249
Total	126	8	7	..	..	2	5	413
Other industries -								
Electricity, gas, etc.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Construction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	19	..	6	..	1	..	1	118
Transport, storage, etc.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Finance and property	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Public administration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Community services	49	1	12	..	..	3	3	203
Amusements, hotels, etc.	14	..	8	..	..	..	4	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	95	1	27	..	1	3	8	458
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	236	10	34	..	2	5	13	909
Per cent of total	26.0	1.1	3.7	..	0.2	0.6	1.4	100.0
1972-73 - Number	161	2	24	2	1	2	10	657
Per cent of total	24.5	0.3	3.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	100.0

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1973-74

MALES

Industry group	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	19	31	12	148	89	138	182	48	1	14	682
Mining	61	20	10	137	69	97	106	40	3	7	550
Total	80	51	22	285	158	235	288	88	4	21	1,232
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	20	29	8	139	110	348	85	49	1	22	811
Wood and wood products, etc.	45	29	8	231	145	353	185	105	2	12	1,115
Glass and clay products, etc.	9	2	2	30	12	37	12	13	..	1	118
Metal and metal products, etc.	74	8	4	85	47	95	56	43	..	2	414
Transport equipment	10	7	1	17	5	16	6	9	1	..	72
Other manufacturing	84	24	13	226	119	155	135	102	1	31	890
Total	242	99	36	728	438	1,004	479	321	5	68	3,420
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	52	14	9	126	62	80	88	40	1	17	489
Construction	172	58	22	439	189	353	308	149	9	37	1,736
Wholesale and retail trade	48	20	11	153	67	194	98	53	1	12	657
Transport, storage, etc.	37	26	10	199	89	97	146	60	3	9	676
Finance and property	3	2	2	9	4	3	7	..	..	..	30
Public administration	2	7	2	30	10	15	20	3	..	1	90
Community services	3	4	1	45	20	15	27	9	..	1	125
Amusements, hotels, etc.	2	3	1	22	14	17	23	5	1	1	89
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	319	134	58	1,023	455	774	717	319	15	78	3,892
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	641	284	116	2,036	1,051	2,013	1,484	728	24	167	8,544
Per cent of total	7.5	3.3	1.4	23.8	12.3	23.6	17.4	8.5	0.3	2.0	100.0
1972-73 - Number	476	233	73	1,431	691	1,621	1,019	558	9	89	6,200
Per cent of total	7.7	3.8	1.2	23.1	11.1	26.1	16.4	9.0	0.1	1.4	100.0

TABLE 6. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY, 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Primary -											
Primary production (excl. mining)	1	2	1	4	10	8	9	2	..	1	38
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	2	1	4	10	8	9	2	..	1	38
Manufacturing -											
Food, drink, etc.	7	2	1	25	19	39	27	6	..	4	130
Wood and wood products, etc.	1	1	..	1	3	9	..	..	..	..	15
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and metal products, etc.	..	1	..	1	2	4	..	2	..	..	10
Transport equipment	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	9
Other manufacturing	8	12	8	37	54	60	50	15	2	3	249
Total	16	16	9	64	84	115	77	23	2	7	413
Other industries -											
Electricity, gas, etc.	..	..	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	7
Construction	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	5
Wholesale and retail trade	1	7	1	23	21	26	25	10	2	2	118
Transport, storage, etc.	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	7
Finance and property	..	..	2	7	3	3	7	1	..	..	23
Public administration	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
Community services	1	5	10	60	34	38	38	9	2	6	203
Amusements, hotels, etc.	..	7	1	23	19	19	15	4	..	4	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	23	14	117	80	94	88	24	4	12	458
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	19	41	24	185	174	217	174	49	6	20	909
Per cent of total	2.1	4.5	2.6	20.4	19.1	23.9	19.1	5.4	0.7	2.2	100.0
1972-73 - Number	7	32	12	141	109	158	142	42	1	13	657
Per cent of total	1.1	4.9	1.8	21.5	16.6	24.0	21.6	6.4	0.2	2.0	100.0

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1973-74

MALES

Industry group	Month of occurrence												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Primary -													
Primary production (excl. mining)	55	58	68	61	50	42	58	61	65	69	51	44	682
Mining	54	48	57	33	50	54	37	56	57	46	37	21	550
Total	109	106	125	94	100	96	95	117	122	115	88	65	1,232
Manufacturing -													
Food, drink, etc.	54	69	55	57	69	103	83	86	68	65	47	55	811
Wood and wood products, etc.	71	78	110	114	122	102	90	106	94	98	82	48	1,115
Glass and clay products, etc.	4	8	12	8	6	9	19	11	16	11	10	4	118
Metal and metal products, etc.	30	33	28	34	51	37	50	30	26	23	37	35	414
Transport equipment	10	5	7	5	8	3	2	10	2	5	7	8	72
Other manufacturing	52	52	74	67	80	70	84	94	89	92	81	55	890
Total	221	245	286	285	336	324	328	337	295	294	264	205	3,420
Other industries -													
Electricity, gas, etc.	46	49	61	33	26	32	22	13	39	77	59	32	489
Construction	93	136	164	117	202	149	179	176	150	142	131	97	1,736
Wholesale and retail trade	47	48	54	44	78	46	41	58	59	83	49	50	657
Transport, storage, etc.	41	59	50	56	85	56	55	63	65	58	51	37	676
Finance and property	5	1	2	4	2	5	2	2	2	5	2	..	30
Public administration	3	7	13	6	16	12	5	5	5	9	6	3	90
Community services	6	16	13	10	11	7	5	14	11	10	9	13	125
Amusements, hotels, etc.	7	5	10	7	3	13	8	12	9	6	4	5	89
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	248	321	367	277	423	318	317	343	340	390	311	237	3,892
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	578	672	778	656	859	738	740	797	757	799	663	507	8,544
Per cent of total	6.8	7.9	9.1	7.7	10.0	8.6	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.3	7.8	5.9	100.0
1972-73 - Number	462	514	577	365	467	553	620	638	542	515	528	419	6,200
Per cent of total	7.5	8.3	9.3	5.9	7.5	8.9	10.0	10.3	8.7	8.3	8.5	6.8	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1973-74, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 7. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE (a), 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Industry group	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Primary -													
Primary production (excl. mining)	2	4	10	7	2	2	1	2	1	..	6	1	38
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	4	10	7	2	2	1	2	1	..	6	1	38
Manufacturing -													
Food, drink, etc.	5	10	5	9	18	21	16	11	9	14	5	7	130
Wood and wood products, etc.	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	..	4	15
Glass and clay products, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metal and metal products, etc.	1	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
Transport equipment	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	9
Other manufacturing	13	25	10	16	30	24	22	22	30	20	17	20	249
Total	19	39	19	26	54	47	41	35	40	38	24	31	413
Other industries -													
Electricity, gas, etc.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	7
Construction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	5
Wholesale and retail trade	9	5	13	7	12	10	17	9	9	12	11	4	118
Transport, storage, etc.	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	7
Finance and property	2	5	2	2	1	1	4	1	2	2	1	..	23
Public administration	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
Community services	13	20	23	12	20	19	20	16	15	20	15	10	203
Amusements, hotels, etc.	4	10	10	4	5	6	9	11	5	11	10	7	92
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	29	42	49	26	39	38	52	39	36	48	38	22	458
GRAND TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	50	85	78	59	95	87	94	76	77	86	68	54	909
Per cent of total	5.5	9.4	8.6	6.5	10.4	9.6	10.3	8.4	8.5	9.5	7.5	5.9	100.0
1972-73 - Number	49	63	59	38	44	43	65	89	64	58	43	42	657
Per cent of total	7.5	9.6	9.0	5.8	6.7	6.5	9.9	13.5	9.7	8.8	6.5	6.4	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1973-74, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 8. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY, 1973-74

Accident factor	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
MALES											
Machinery	129	30	3	28	62	322	32	32	1	4	643
Vehicles	7	52	16	77	73	83	141	53	11	7	520
Electricity, explosions, etc.	17	23	..	5	28	41	23	36	1	11	186
Harmful substances	39	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	..	39	93
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	5	35	23	46	250	107	735	89	4	3	1,793
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	2	19	2	14	92	73	93	73	..	1	315
Handling, moving or falling objects	38	91	40	1,217	351	769	258	370	3	6	3,169
Hand tools	120	20	6	84	121	558	123	62	1	2	1,047
Other and unspecified	284	11	25	145	71	57	77	11	3	94	778
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	641	284	116	2,036	1,051	2,013	1,484	728	24	167	8,544
Per cent of total	7.5	3.3	1.4	23.8	12.3	23.6	17.4	8.5	0.3	2.0	100.0
1972-73 - Number	476	233	73	1,431	691	1,621	1,019	558	9	89	6,200
Per cent of total	7.7	3.8	1.2	23.1	11.1	26.1	16.4	9.0	0.1	1.4	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	2	1	..	2	9	66	4	..	1	..	85
Vehicles	..	6	8	9	6	7	10	..	4	5	55
Electricity, explosions, etc.	..	2	..	1	6	13	7	3	..	..	32
Harmful substances	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	1	18	5	56	59	20	108	17	..	..	284
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	2	6	1	1	22	10	20	4	..	1	67
Handling, moving or falling objects	3	5	6	93	45	48	15	22	1	1	239
Hand tools	1	..	..	2	2	41	1	1	..	..	48
Other and unspecified	9	2	4	21	25	12	9	2	..	13	97
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	19	41	24	185	174	217	174	49	6	20	909
Per cent of total	2.1	4.5	2.6	20.4	19.1	23.9	19.1	5.4	0.7	2.2	100.0
1972-73 - Number	7	32	12	141	109	158	142	42	1	13	657
Per cent of total	1.1	4.9	1.8	21.5	16.6	24.0	21.6	6.4	0.2	2.0	100.0

TABLE 9. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND OCCUPATION GROUP, 1973-74

Accident factor	Occupation group										Total
	Professional, technical and related workers	Administrative, executive, and managerial workers	Clerical workers	Sales workers	Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	Miners, quarrymen and related workers	Workers in transport and communication occupations	Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers	Service sport and recreation workers	Occupation inadequately described or not stated	
MALES											
Machinery	..	2	..	3	42	38	8	543	7	..	643
Vehicles	10	5	5	18	61	21	84	305	11	..	520
Electricity, explosions, etc.	1	4	..	6	9	8	4	146	8	..	186
Harmful substances	..	..	..	..	3	9	2	76	3	..	93
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	14	15	10	24	160	88	173	1,181	50	..	1,715
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	1	3	3	1	23	16	21	292	9	..	369
Handling, moving or falling objects	10	11	9	34	228	133	247	2,420	50	1	3,143
Hand tools	1	4	..	3	161	26	25	868	9	..	1,097
Other and unspecified	15	2	4	4	94	25	54	551	29	..	778
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	52	46	31	93	781	364	618	6,382	176	1	8,544
Per cent of total	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.1	9.1	4.3	7.2	74.7	2.0	..	100.0
1972-73 - Number	38	28	16	76	465	305	405	4,757	109	1	6,200
Per cent of total	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	7.5	4.9	6.5	76.7	1.8	..	100.0
FEMALES											
Machinery	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	76	5	..	85
Vehicles	9	..	10	3	1	..	2	21	9	..	55
Electricity, explosions, etc.	2	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	18	..	32
Harmful substances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	12	2	25	30	12	..	1	111	91	..	284
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	4	..	4	7	5	..	1	35	11	..	67
Handling, moving or falling objects	24	3	11	24	7	..	1	102	67	..	239
Hand tools	3	1	..	7	1	..	..	21	15	..	48
Other and unspecified	10	..	4	4	7	..	..	48	24	..	97
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	66	7	54	82	33	..	6	421	240	..	909
Per cent of total	7.3	0.8	5.9	9.0	3.6	..	0.7	46.3	26.4	..	100.0
1972-73 - Number	59	2	43	55	13	..	4	298	183	..	657
Per cent of total	9.0	0.3	6.5	8.4	2.0	..	0.6	45.4	27.9	..	100.0

TABLE 10. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP, 1973-74

Age group (years)	Accident factor												
	Machinery	Vehicles	Elec- tricity, explosions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspecified	Total 1973-74		Total 1972-73	
										Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
MALES													
Under 20	127	113	38	15	185	54	484	242	98	1,356	15.9	961	15.5
20 - 24	137	88	40	24	287	57	606	247	164	1,650	19.3	1,192	19.2
25 - 29	90	80	31	9	271	48	445	154	104	1,232	14.4	834	13.5
30 - 34	64	42	16	11	187	51	330	104	87	892	10.6	655	10.6
35 - 39	51	42	13	8	165	27	259	82	64	711	8.4	490	7.9
40 - 44	40	42	13	3	131	30	233	69	69	630	7.5	467	7.5
45 - 49	42	31	16	8	124	33	257	71	63	645	7.6	453	7.3
50 - 54	36	19	5	5	135	30	197	50	50	527	6.2	335	5.4
55 - 59	28	26	7	3	107	16	141	29	38	395	4.5	282	4.5
60 - 64	15	22	4	5	84	11	128	17	21	307	3.6	206	3.3
65 and over	6	5	1	..	14	1	7	6	3	43	0.5	37	0.6
Age not stated	7	10	2	2	25	11	56	26	17	156	1.8	288	4.6
Total	643	520	186	93	1,715	369	3,143	1,097	778	8,544	100.0	6,200	100.0
FEMALES													
Under 20	28	18	9	1	40	9	44	11	15	175	19.2	125	19.0
20 - 24	16	5	2	..	31	10	37	7	19	127	14.0	97	14.8
25 - 29	7	3	2	..	21	6	22	2	9	72	7.9	58	8.8
30 - 34	9	3	1	..	24	7	25	8	8	83	9.1	41	6.2
35 - 39	5	2	2	..	21	7	21	2	10	70	7.7	57	8.7
40 - 44	9	11	4	1	35	11	30	4	13	118	13.0	74	10.3
45 - 49	6	5	3	..	27	10	22	1	12	86	9.5	67	10.2
50 - 54	2	5	3	..	43	2	20	9	7	91	10.5	76	11.6
55 - 59	2	2	3	..	25	2	10	3	3	50	5.5	32	4.9
60 - 64	1	..	3	..	9	1	1	..	..	15	1.6	17	2.6
65 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.2	3	0.5
Age not stated	..	1	..	..	8	2	7	1	1	20	2.2	10	1.5
Total	85	55	32	2	284	67	239	48	97	909	100.0	657	100.0

TABLE 11. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, (a) 1973-74

Accident factor	Month of occurrence												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MALES													
Machinery	39	55	58	61	70	55	47	59	52	54	51	42	643
Vehicles	41	39	40	38	50	55	35	49	39	49	49	36	520
Electricity, explosions, etc.	24	13	15	8	20	17	15	16	17	15	17	9	186
Harmful substances	6	8	6	6	12	5	4	12	10	10	9	5	93
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	115	143	144	125	168	162	154	160	144	174	126	100	1,715
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	27	23	35	33	36	29	28	44	41	27	29	117	369
Handling, moving or falling objects	196	245	300	237	317	264	290	297	274	299	246	178	3,143
Hand tools	74	82	104	88	121	97	112	106	103	92	57	61	1,097
Other and unspecified	56	64	76	60	65	54	55	54	77	79	79	59	778
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	578	672	778	656	859	738	740	797	757	799	663	507	8,544
Per cent of total	6.8	7.9	9.1	7.7	10.0	8.6	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.4	7.8	5.9	100.0
1972-73 - Number	462	514	577	365	467	553	620	638	542	515	528	419	6,200
Per cent of total	7.5	8.3	9.3	5.9	7.5	8.9	10.0	10.3	8.7	8.3	8.5	6.8	100.0
FEMALES													
Machinery	2	7	2	5	13	16	7	9	7	5	7	5	85
Vehicles	2	8	6	3	3	7	8	3	7	2	1	5	55
Electricity, explosions, etc.	3	1	2	1	2	4	6	3	..	2	4	4	32
Harmful substances	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	13	20	22	23	31	18	38	23	28	36	18	14	284
Striking against, stepping on, etc.	5	6	9	1	8	6	3	9	4	8	3	5	67
Handling, moving or falling objects	15	30	30	18	21	20	15	17	16	25	21	11	239
Hand tools	2	7	3	1	8	5	5	4	6	1	4	2	48
Other and unspecified	7	6	4	6	9	11	12	8	9	7	10	8	97
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	50	85	78	59	95	87	94	76	77	86	68	54	909
Per cent of total	5.5	9.4	8.6	6.5	10.4	9.6	10.3	8.4	8.5	9.5	7.5	5.9	100.0
1972-73 - Number	49	63	59	38	44	43	65	89	64	58	43	42	657
Per cent of total	7.5	9.6	9.0	5.8	6.7	6.5	9.9	13.5	9.7	8.8	6.5	6.4	100.0

(a) This table relates to cases finalised during 1973-74, but the month of occurrence may fall in that year or some previous year.

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1973-74

MALES

Nature of injury	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Fracture	..	26	..	90	106	170	102	146	2	..	642
Dislocation	..	..	1	20	14	15	22	2	..	..	74
Sprains and strains	..	..	89	1,497	479	70	618	44	4	..	2,801
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture)	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
Laceration and open wound	50	142	4	17	137	1,199	237	122	4	..	1,912
Superficial injury	4	16	3	6	16	123	35	34	1	..	238
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	15	32	16	310	252	373	433	335	10	..	1,776
Effects of foreign body entering through orifice	441	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	445
Burn	128	25	2	9	44	60	32	45	3	..	348
Injury to nerves and spinal cord	3	1	1	1	3	3	5	..	..	1	18
Toxic effects of non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48
Other adverse effects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19
Disease cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	96
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	641	284	116	2,036	1,051	2,013	1,484	728	24	167	8,544
Per cent of total	7.5	3.3	1.4	23.8	12.3	23.6	17.4	8.5	0.3	2.0	100.0
1972-73 - Number	476	233	73	1,431	691	1,621	1,019	558	9	89	6,200
Per cent of total	7.7	3.8	1.2	23.1	11.1	26.1	16.4	9.0	0.1	1.4	100.0

TABLE 12. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY AND SITE OF INJURY, 1973-74 - continued

FEMALES

Nature of injury	Site of injury										Total
	Eye	Head	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Site not applicable	
Fracture	..	4	2	13	23	14	9	5	..	..	70
Dislocation	..	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	7
Sprains and strains	..	..	19	129	83	17	71	11	1	..	331
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture)	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Laceration and open wound	2	11	..	..	5	124	14	5	2	..	163
Superficial injury	2	..	..	..	2	10	5	2	..	..	21
Contusion and crushing with intact skin surface	5	8	2	38	53	39	65	23	3	..	236
Effects of foreign body entering through orifice	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Burn	..	2	..	2	6	13	8	3	..	..	34
Injury to nerves and spinal cord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toxic effects of non-medicinals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Other adverse effects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Disease cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
TOTAL, 1973-74 - Number	19	41	24	185	174	217	174	49	6	20	909
Per cent of total	2.1	4.5	2.6	20.4	19.1	23.9	19.1	5.4	0.7	2.2	100.0
1972-73 - Number	7	32	12	141	109	158	142	42	1	13	657
Per cent of total	1.1	4.9	1.8	21.5	16.6	24.0	21.6	6.4	0.2	2.0	100.0

TABLE 13. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : DURATION OF TIME LOST AND AGE GROUP (a), 1973-74

Duration of absence	Age group (years)												
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Not stated	Total
MALES (NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS)													
1 day but under 1 week	892	1,032	724	521	380	323	332	241	178	116	8	80	4,827
1 week but under 2 weeks	255	336	246	161	151	143	141	122	95	78	11	41	1,780
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	116	164	135	100	80	74	78	71	58	48	11	17	948
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	41	53	39	42	29	34	32	31	28	14	5	6	366
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	17	21	30	28	23	19	16	24	14	26	5	1	210
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	16	24	28	17	27	13	21	18	11	12	1	7	194
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	15	17	20	15	12	16	14	11	12	11	..	3	146
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	2	3	5	6	7	3	6	7	1	11	..	1	45
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	2	..	3	2	..	4	4	2	1	1	1	..	20
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4
156 weeks and over	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Total	1,356	1,650	1,231	892	711	630	645	527	395	307	43	156	8,543
FEMALES (NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS)													
1 day but under 1 week	122	75	42	44	35	56	43	45	23	6	..	12	503
1 week but under 2 weeks	25	29	15	21	19	31	18	13	13	3	..	3	190
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	14	13	9	9	10	18	15	14	5	1	1	4	144
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	5	6	2	6	4	4	4	6	5	1	..	1	17
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	2	4	1	1	..	2	1	2	2	2	..	..	26
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	7	..	2	2	2	3	3	5	1	1	..	..	12
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	5	..	1	1	..	2
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
156 weeks and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	175	127	72	83	70	118	86	91	50	15	2	20	909

(a) Excludes 1 accident resulting in permanent total disability (a male).

TABLE 14. NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a) : CASES AND TIME LOST BY DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1973-74

Duration of time lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	Accidents	Time lost	Accidents	Time lost	Accidents	Time lost
	no.	weeks	no.	weeks	no.	weeks
1 day but under 1 week	4,827	2,337	503	224	5,330	2,561
1 week but under 2 weeks	1,780	2,454	190	266	1,970	2,720
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	948	2,635	113	307	1,061	2,943
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	366	1,773	44	211	410	1,984
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	210	1,446	17	119	227	1,566
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	194	1,938	26	269	220	2,207
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	146	2,589	12	217	158	2,806
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	45	1,610	2	67	47	1,677
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	20	1,421	2	119	22	1,540
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	4	545	..	..	4	545
156 weeks and over	3	501	..	..	3	501
Total claims closed during 1973-74	8,543	19,250	909	1,799	9,452	21,049
Re-opened claims (b)	685	1,878	57	154	742	2,033
Grand total, 1973-74	9,228	21,128	966	1,953	10,194	23,082
Total claims closed during 1972-73	6,198	15,749	657	1,886	6,855	17,635
Re-opened claims (b)	423	805	36	51	459	856
Grand total, 1972-73	6,621	16,554	693	1,937	7,314	18,491

(a) Excludes permanent total disability cases : 1 in 1973-74 and 2 in 1972-73.

(b) Additional time lost has not been allocated to appropriate duration groups. The total cost of re-opened claims during 1973-74 was \$325,252 (1972-73 was \$126,981).

